General Assembly

Raised Bill No. 317

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LCO No. **1867**

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Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:
  (ED)

AN ACT CONCERNING DYSLEXIA.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1   Section 1. Subsection (i) of section 10-145d of the 2016 supplement to
2   the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3   thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

4   (i) On and after **[**September 1, 2013**]** July 1, 2016, any (1) certified
5   employee applying for a remedial reading, remedial language arts or
6   reading consultant endorsement, or (2) applicant for an initial,
7   provisional or professional educator certificate and a remedial reading,
8   remedial language arts or reading consultant endorsement shall (A)
9   achieve a satisfactory score on the reading instruction examination
10   approved by the State Board of Education on April 1, 2009, or a
11   comparable reading instruction examination with minimum standards
12   that are equivalent to the examination approved by the State Board of
13   Education on April 1, 2009, and (B) have completed a course in the
14   diagnosis and remediation of reading and language arts that includes
15   instruction in the detection and recognition of, and evidence-based
16   structured literacy interventions for, students with dyslexia, as defined

17   <u>in section 10-3d</u>.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	*July 1, 2016*	10-145d(i)

Statement of Purpose:

To require any person applying for a remedial reading, remedial language arts or reading consultant endorsement to have completed a course that includes instruction on dyslexia.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]